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Mr. Jack Gorrie, Chairman
National Security Resources Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gorrie:

In order that the Central Intelligence Agency may effectively carry out its responsibilities for coordination in the field of foreign economic intelligence, as defined by the National Security Council in NSCID [] there has been established an Economic Intelligence Committee with Dr. Max F. Millikan, Assistant Director for Research and Reports of this Agency, as Chairman. The terms of reference for this Committee were approved by the Intelligence Advisory Committee on 17 May 1951.

It is requested therefore that you nominate someone familiar with your total foreign economic research effort to represent your Board on this Committee at the earliest practicable date. Your representative will be an Associate Member, and as such will not be asked to sit at every meeting of the Committee. There will, however, be many occasions when it would be useful to have the National Security Resources Board participate in Committee deliberations. In order to further clarify the role of your Board in the work of this Committee, Dr. Millikan will arrange to meet with you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Deputy Director

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The Honorable Jack Gorrie
Chairman
National Security Resources Board

Dear Mr. Gorrie:

This letter is in response to your inquiry regarding views of the Central Intelligence Agency on the study "Report on Port Capacity Protection" prepared by Admiral O'Neill, Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters.

The appropriate officials in this Agency have reviewed the study in the light of your questions submitted for our comment or suggestion. This review does not indicate that the activities within this Agency would be affected by this report. Nor will such activities have any effect on the substance of the report except in that a study is currently in progress here to determine whether intensification of the collection of data on ship movements, types of cargoes, and data regarding ship personnel is practicable and whether or not the analysis of such data will provide information which would serve to alert the Coast Guard at ports of entry.

In view of the fact that this Agency has no responsibilities bearing upon the recommendations of the report there are no suggestions to be offered in evaluating these recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Deputy Director

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Honorable Walter Bedell Smith
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

At the request of the National Security Resources Board, Vice Admiral Merlin O'Neill, Commandant of Coast Guard Headquarters, United States Coast Guard, some months ago assembled a task group to study the problem of protecting the port capacity of continental United States. The group was composed of representatives of the military and civilian branches of the Government, and of distinguished citizens familiar with the many aspects of the subject.

Admiral O'Neill has delivered his group's report to the Resources Board under the title "Report on Port Capacity Protection" (Restricted). We are studying the report's evaluation of port security problems and its recommendations regarding governmental actions to be initiated.

The defense programs recently undertaken by your agency may have a direct effect upon the substance of this report. Accordingly, it will be appreciated if you review the study (two copies enclosed) and submit any comments or suggestions which will:

1. Indicate the effect that normal or defense activities within your agency may have on the substance of the report or be affected by it.
2. Assist the Resources Board in evaluating the recommendations of the report.

Receipt of your comments at the earliest practicable date will be most helpful.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JACK GORRIE

Jack Gorrie
Acting Chairman

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